# Los Angeles County

# VACCINATIONS FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH HEALTH CONDITIONS OR DISABILITIES & THEIR CAREGIVERS

For the latest information on eligibility and required documentation, visit VaccinateLACounty.com

The COVID-19 Vaccine is free to all eligible persons. Immigration status and insurance are not required.

Medical information is protected by law.

### WHO CAN GET VACCINATED?

Individuals **16-64 years old** who have certain health conditions and disabilities that put them at higher risk for serious COVID-19 illness:

- Cancer, current with weakened immune system
- Chronic kidney disease, stage 4 or above
- Chronic pulmonary disease, oxygen dependent
- Down syndrome
- Solid organ transplant, leading to a weakened immune system
- Pregnancy
- Sickle cell disease
- Heart conditions, such as heart failure, coronary artery disease, or cardiomyopathies (but not hypertension)
- Severe obesity (Body Mass Index of 40 or greater, <u>CDC BMI Calculator</u>)
- Type 2 diabetes mellitus with hemoglobin A1c level greater than 7.5%
- **People who, as a result of a developmental or other significant high-risk disability**, meet one or more of the following criteria:
  - A COVID-19 infection is likely to result in severe life-threatening illness or death; OR
  - Acquiring COVID-19 will limit the individual's ability to receive ongoing care or services vital to their wellbeing and survival; OR
  - Providing adequate and timely COVID care will be particularly challenging as a result of the individual's disability.

The three criteria above include people with a range of physical and behavioral disabilities including:

- Individuals with severe behavioral health issues and substance use disorders
- Enrolled consumers of:
  - Regional Centers
  - Independent Living Centers
  - In-Home Supportive Services
  - Community Based Adult Services
  - Medi-Cal HIV/AIDS Waiver
  - Medi-Cal Home and Community-Based Alternatives (HCBA) Waiver
  - Medi-Cal Assisted Living Waiver (ALW)
  - Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE)
  - California Children's Services (CSS) Program (if the child is 16-21 years old)
  - California Genetically Handicapped Persons Program (GHPP)
- Private caregivers are also eligible (must work more than 20 hours per week)

## **HOW TO GET VACCINATED?**

There are several ways to get vaccinated:

• At a County-run MegaPOD (point of dispensing site) or other large vaccination site, pharmacy, hospital, or community clinic listed on <a href="VaccinateLACounty.com">VaccinateLACounty.com</a>. Residents with disabilities or without computer access can call 833-540-0473 between 8:00 am and 8:30 pm 7 days a week for assistance with appointments.



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• At your healthcare provider – find out if your provider has vaccine by viewing the <u>list</u> of facilities and providers on the <u>VaccinateLACounty.com</u> appointment page or contact your doctor.

#### WHAT DOCUMENTATION IS REQUIRED?

In order to be vaccinated, you must bring document(s) to show all 3 of the following:

- 1 Photo ID (does not have to be government issued), and
- 2 Proof that you meet the eligibility criteria for high-risk medical conditions or disabilities, or are a caregiver who works 20 hours a week or more, and
- 3 Proof that you live in LA County

Note: one document may cover more than one requirement. *The lists below are not complete and other documents may be accepted.* 

Proof that you meet the eligibility criteria for high-risk medical conditions or disabilities, or are a caregiver who works 20 hours a week or more

Bring one of the documents from the list below:

- A letter from your medical provider, behavioral health provider, or California Department of State Hospitals Conditional Release Program (CONREP) that confirms that you are eligible for vaccination based on your underlying condition or disability (the letter does not need to state the medical condition)
- For Medi-Cal program enrollees a personalized letter from California Department of Health Care Services (DHCS)
- For IHSS consumers a personalized letter from California Department of Social Services (DSS)
- For Regional Center consumers a personalized letter from California Department of Social Services/Regional Centers (DSS)
- For CSS program consumers a personalized letter from California Children's Services (CSS)
- An attestation that you sign that states you meet the eligibility criteria for high-risk medical conditions or disabilities, or are a caregiver who works 20 hours a week or more. (Templates available: English, Español, իայերեն, 한국어, Русский, 日本語, 简体中文, 繁體中文, Tiếng Việt, فارسي, Tagalog. If you do not have access to a printer, it can be written by hand.)

#### Proof that you live in LA County (must show your name and home address):

Examples include:

- Driver's license
- California ID card or REALID card (from the DMV)
- Library card
- Post-marked letter
- Utility bill
- Vehicle registration
- Vehicle insurance
- Voter registration confirmation
- Rent receipt or lease or letter from landlord
- School or employment document
- Court document
- Law enforcement document (can be from immigration including deportation)
- Tax, bank, or insurance document
- Post Office change of address confirmation
- Letter or document from a Faith-based organization, shelter, non-profit institution with the name/address of issuing organization





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- Membership card YMCA, store club card, fitness center, community or neighborhood association, apartment building association
- Consular ID
- My Health LA ID Card (this is acceptable even though it does not show your address because the card is only issued to people who live in LA County)

Second dose: White vaccine record or electronic vaccine record card AND a photo ID.

